

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “DENT’S UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT”

WHEREAS, Dent’s Undertaking Establishment was founded in 1888 by John and Julia Dent; and

WHEREAS, Dent’s Undertaking Establishment is the oldest black-owned mortuary in Augusta; and

WHEREAS, Dent’s Undertaking Establishment is located at 930 D’Antignac Street; and

WHEREAS, Sisters, Thomasina Ketch and Julietta Burton are the current proprietor’s of the business; and

WHEREAS, Dent’s Undertaking Establishment is a member of the 8th District of Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association; and

WHEREAS, February 10th 2006 marks 118 years of service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deke Copenhaver, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim February 10th, 2006, as “DENT’S ACHIEVEMENT DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize the historical foundation that has been laid by the establishment’s founders over a century ago. Congratulations to this business for the 118 years of service provided to those in need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 10th day of February, 2006.

*Given under my hand
This 10th day of February 2006*

***Deke Copenhaver
Mayor***

